

MARION POLICE DEPARTMENT COMPLAINT/COMMENDATION FORM



Instructions:

1. Complete with as many details as possible.
2. Mail or deliver to: The Marion Police Department
100 S. Madison St.
Marion, IL 62959
3. You will be contacted within 72 hours of receipt

OFFICERS INVOLVED:

DESCRIPTION IF OFFICER'S NAME KNOWN

Officer Name: <i>John P. [redacted]</i>	Badge#	Car#	Height:	Glasses: Y ☐ N ☐	Build:
Officer Name:	Badge#	Car#	Hair:	Race:	Accent:

WITNESS INFORMATION:

Last Name:	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.	Phone: [redacted]
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.	Phone:
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:

YOUR INFORMATION:

Last Name:	First Name: [redacted]	M.I. S	Date of Birth: [redacted]
Daytime Phone#	Evening Phone#	Other (e-mail)	[redacted]
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:

INCIDENT DETAILS:

Date of Incident:	Time of Incident:	Police Report# (If known)
Location of Incident:		

*Rt 13 Casey's gas station
Marion IL*

Posted 02/27/2009
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NATURE OF COMPLAINT OR COMMENDATION:

I [REDACTED] seen officer Thompson
at Huck's he waited til
I left and chose to follow
me for no reason he has
stopped me before.
just need to be treated fairly

Signature of reporting party: [REDACTED]

Date: _____

Officer receiving report: L.T.G. D.

Date: 5/25/2025

Signature of Parent or Guardian if citizen is a minor: _____

CITY OF MARION
POLICE DEPARTMENT
1001 W DeYoung St.
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On May 25, 2023 I, Lieutenant J. Dwyer of the Marion Police Department received a written complaint from Officer Tyler Smith. Officer Smith provided a written statement from [REDACTED] that stated, "I [REDACTED] seen officer Thompson at Huck's he waited til I left and chose to follow me for no reason he has stopped me before".

I contacted [REDACTED] via the telephone number provided [REDACTED] and asked why he stated he felt he was treated unfairly. [REDACTED] stated that he was arrested approximately one week ago by Sgt. Thompson for cocaine possession and then cited again on the previous evening (May 24th) by Sgt. Thompson for traffic, alcohol, and drug offenses.

[REDACTED] wanted to express that he didn't want to get stopped by the police every time he comes through town. At this time I responded and advised [REDACTED] that we take traffic control and crime very seriously. I further advised If he commits crimes in the city of Marion he will likely be stopped and arrested again, however; per usual he will also be treated with professionalism. It should be noted that [REDACTED] stated that Sgt. Thompson did not treat him unprofessionally.

It was also apparent that [REDACTED] did not accept the law for transporting an open container of alcohol, even though it was explained to him on multiple occasions. [REDACTED] stated, "I wasn't even drinking that Makers Mark that night, I was drinking it in Carbondale two nights earlier".

This complaint is unfounded as there are no allegations of wrong doing, and that [REDACTED] believes he was treated "un fairly" because he was stopped and held accountable for crimes that he admittedly committed.

The above-mentioned incidents are reflected in MPD Case #23-001237 & 23-001375

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